

# THE *Oriental*

NEWS

ORIENTAL SHRINERS #7 - 1877 — TROY, NY



Blue Berry the Clown (PP Byron Moak) leading the Shrine Cars at the Saratoga Parade.

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**Saratoga County Shrine Club**  
**HAROLD GOODSSELL, Secretary**

The May meeting of Saratoga Shrine Club was held at the Saratoga Embassy Suites on Monday, May 8th. P.P. Byron Moak gave the invocation, followed by the Shriners Pledge to the Flag. The meeting came to order with President Howard Waller presiding. He introduced Lady Madeline and the club officers and their ladies.

Secretary's Report: was received by all. A motion was made by P.P. Byron Moak to accept the report; seconded by P.P. Tom Abraham. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: was given by P.P. Dan Murray, which found a balance of \$5,735.81 after expenses. A motion was made P.P. Byron Moak and seconded by P.P. Tom Abraham to accept; all were in favor. Both reports will be placed on file.

Sickness, Distress and Happiness: Saratoga Shrine Club and all of Oriental Shriners are in sorrow over the passing of P.P. Lew Slocum. Cards of sorrow will be sent to Lady Carol and the family. Lady Juli Vooy's had a fall and is recuperating.

Old Business: none reported.  
 New Business: the nightly drawing realized \$50.00. The winners were: Ladies Gerry Goodsell, Linda Trasacco, Leslie Abraham, Madeline Waller and P.P. Dan Murray. The Vidalia Onions are in. Noble Harold Goodsell will be delivering his orders for Saratoga Shrine Club. Rising Sun Lodge will be having a Steak Roast on June 11th, - tickets are \$20.00. He is taking reservations for that. Lady Leslie Abraham spoke of the upcoming Basket Party on June 4th. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. There will be a light lunch

served. Baskets, door prizes, gift cards from merchants are all needed. Set up will be on June 3rd at noon.

The wait staff of the hotel were invited to receive our extended thank yous for the delicious meals. Next meeting will be June 12th with reservations due to Dan Murray with meal selection by Wednesday, June 7th. He can be reached at dmurray13@nycap.rr.com or 885-4358. The meal choices will be; appetizer chilled peach apple soup or broccoli cheddar salad. Entrées will be: grilled venison tenderloin w/blackberry demi glase, roasted pheasant breast w/mushroom marsala, sesame shrimp/teriyaki sauce or sweet corn ravioli w/basil Alfredo. Dessert will be strawberry layer cake.

Illustrious Sir Jim Vooy's was then introduced, who in turn introduced Lady Juli. The Divan present were: Past Recorder Emeritus P.P. Dan Murray, Assistant Rabban Barry Trasacco/Lady Linda, Personal Aide P.P. Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, and Chief Aide Harold Goodsell/Lady Gerry. Past Potentates present were: Howard Waller/Lady Madeline, Dan Murray, Byron Moak, Tom Abraham/Lady Leslie, Dick Gibbons/Lady Margaret and Lady Sally Lebowich.

Illustrious Jim welcomed our new Noble John A. Lquire. III. Jim thanked all of those that attended NTOSA where membership was discussed. He pointed out that only 11% of Masons belong to the Shrine. Our upcoming parades will be on May 21st in Malta. The Crown Point Parade on Memorial Day and the Flag Day Parade in Saratoga on June 10th, where we will bring a dish to share. Adult beverages will be provided following the parades. The Sportsman's Raffle will take place again this year.

With no other business on hand the meeting was closed with the benediction by P.P. Byron Moak.

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**STATEMENT**

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**Is Shrinedom's Most Important Business**

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# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Together Everyone Achieves More.**

Nobles and Ladies,

A long time ago somebody came up with the above extrapolation for the word "TEAM." It certainly applies to the nobles and ladies of the Oriental Shriners as our "Team" showed their stuff on June 4th at the Third Annual Basket Party.

Illustrious PP Tim Grogan and his Lady Shelly brought this event to Oriental in 2014. This year's Basket Party and the 2015 edition, both held at the Ballston Spa Elks Lodge, have grossed almost \$4,000.00 each year to support the operations of Oriental Shriners. Lady Leslie Abraham was the chief event organizer and coordinator for the 2017 party as in 2015. Other ladies on her committee and working the June 3rd setup and party on June 4th were first Lady Juli, and her niece, Chef Amber Miller, Lady Patty Harrison and her daughter Ashly, Lady Linda Trasacco, Shelly Grogan, Andrea Garhartt, Madeline Waller, MJ Root and Gerry Goodsell. Illustrious PP Paul Marinello controlled the lunch line and the rest of the nobles delivered baskets and gift cards to the lucky winners among the 120 or so attendees from the public. Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley has already scheduled next year's Basket Party for Sunday, June 3, 2018. I know many more contributed baskets and gift cards and thank you for all your help.

The Basket Party came on the heels of the Crown Point Memorial Day Parade, where again, the ladies treated the marching (OK, riding) nobles to a fabulous picnic after the parade. Some Oriental Units have been doing the parade for 25 years and one reliable source tells me that Oriental first marched in 1988. By the time this issue goes to press we will have enjoyed another post-parade picnic after the Saratoga Flag Day Parade on June 10th and units will have been at Hague, Fort Edward and Minerva. Next up will be the Schuylerville Turning Point Parade on Sunday, August 6th. It's the 140th Anniversary of the surrender of Gentleman Johnny Burgoyne's surrender in 1777, that marked the turning point of the American Revolutionary War. Big thank you to Parade Chairman Jeff Lindstrand for coordinating our attendance at the parades this year.

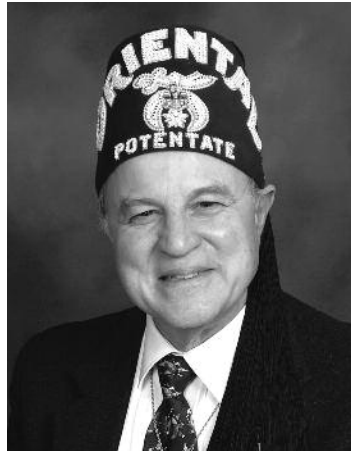
On July 18th, I hope to see many of you at SPAC for the CD fund raiser at the Foreigner-Cheap Trick Concert. This is a fund raiser for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please call Chuck Sommer at 518-307-3295 or email at Charles.sommer22@gmail.com in order to volunteer.

As noted in an email sent to the Nobility a few weeks ago, Parade Chairman Jeff Lindstrand is now also our Transportation Chairman. If you are thinking of driving please contact Jeff to ride on a trip to see how it's done and acquaint yourself with the beautiful Springfield Hospital. Jeff can be reached at 518-307-3503 or email at peachy4@roadrunner.com.

And more fun can be had at the circuses listed elsewhere in this issue of the News. We always need help at each circus and if you can please call Circus Chairman Barry Trasacco at 518-321-6119 or email at bltrasacco@yahoo.com.

Don't just be a member; be part of the "TEAM"!!!

Yours in the faith,  
**JAMES D. VOOYS, Illustrious Potentate**



## Do You Know?

BYRON MOAK, PP, Historian

— Answers to May Questions —

1.) This year the Imperial Session is in Daytona Beach, Florida. The five U.S. states with the most Imperial Sessions are: New York—21, California—13, Illinois—11, Florida—9 and Texas—7.

2a.) Shriners observe International Awareness Day on June 6th. It was on June 6, 1876, that the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shiner fraternity, was founded.

b.) The purpose of Shriners International Day is to encourage nobles to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in the communities.

c.) Some ways nobles and Shrine Centers can observe International Awareness Day are: wearing your fez during an official Shrine function; wear a hat, shirt, lapel pin or other item with the fraternal logo. Family members could wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity. Other ideas are to organize an event at your Shrine center and invite the public to participate which will increase awareness of Shriners International. Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on the temple website and social media pages. Distribute Shiner primer and pocket petitions to potential prospects during community events. Hold an open house at your Shrine Center; host a Media Night and ask family members to take fraternal literature and brochures to their place of employment if permitted.

Questions for June

— Answers in next issue —

1.) Since New York State has hosted the most Imperial Sessions since 1876, what six cities in the state have hosted an Imperial Session?

2a.) When and where was the last Imperial Session held in New York State?

b.) Who was the Imperial Potentate the last time an Imperial Session was held in New York State?

c.) Who became the Imperial Potentate at the end of this Imperial Session?

d.) Who was the Potentate of Oriental Shriners at the time?

### Transportation Chairman Needs Drivers

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# STATED MEETING

of Oriental Temple

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Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Oriental Shrine Center

7:30 pm

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You are hereby requested to attend a Stated Meeting of Oriental Shriners at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at the Shrine Center in North Troy (Lansingburgh), 75 Water Plant Road, for the purpose of voting on candidates, officer vacancies, bylaw changes, and any other business that may be brought before the Temple.

Nobles, your participation will be appreciated.

**JAMES D. VOOYS**  
*Illustrious Potentate*

Attested by:  
 William B. Fink, Jr., PP, Recorder

# Flags

*Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance*

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

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**Important Dates from our Neighboring Temples**

- Ziyara Potentate's Ball - - - - - August 5, 2017
- Damascus Potentate's Ball - - - - - August 26, 2017
- Tigris Potentate's Ball - - - - - September 30, 2017
- NYOSA Fall Session (Utica, NY) - - - - - October 6-7, 2017
- Kalurah Potentate's Ball - - - - - October 14, 2017
- Mecca Potentate's Ball - - - - - November 4, 2017
- Cyprus Potentate's Ball - - - - - November 11, 2017

**Glens Falls Shrine Club**

JEFF LINDSTRAND, President

The GF Shrine Club held a meeting on Thursday May 25, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by President Jeff Lindstrand who welcomed the 23 nobles and their families who attended. Also welcomed was Paul Manning Sr. and his Lady Jean. Paul is considering joining the Shriners in the fall. Dan Saville, Temple High Priest, gave the invocation and the Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance followed. Dinner was then served.

The club officers in attendance were President Jeff and his Lady Kate, VP Dan Lambert and his Lady Ginnie and Treasurer Al West and his Lady Cheryl.

After dinner, under Sickness and Distress, it was reported that Chaplain and Past Potentate Bob Rabe is ill. The passing of Lew Slocum was noted. Noble Jim Conklin and his wife have moved to the Home of the Good Sheperd on Bluebird Road, Room 224 in South Glens Falls. Jeff noted that it was good to see Paul Marinello at the Malta Parade. Glad he is out of the hospital.

There were two prizes for the raffle and new Noble Paul Manning Jr. won both prizes. That is why you buy two tickets! A motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting was made by Dan Lambert and seconded by Paul Manning Jr. and was approved by the club. Al West gave the Treasurer's Report that in May the club took in \$775 and spent \$519, leaving a balance of \$3,879.47. Keith Becker made a motion to accept the report and Dan Saville seconded the motion which was approved by the club. The April Treasurer's Report was also reviewed as Jeff had forgotten to bring it at the last meeting. Dan Saville made a motion to accept that report and Dan Lambert seconded the motion which was passed.

Jeff reported on the Cooper's Cave Fundraiser that was held on Wednesday, May 17th. The event was very successful with 30 participants. They spent \$593.93 and the club received 15% which was \$89.09. This was our second year and this year was busier than last year. Thank you everyone and Patty Bethel of Cooper's Cave. Jeff also thanked everyone who sold Vidalia Onions on behalf of the club. We did very well despite the fact that a num-

ber of members were selling onions for the Keystone Kops.

The summer picnic was discussed. It will be held Thursday June 22nd at Usher's Park in Lake George (thanks Gaylord for booking this for us) at 3:00 pm. The club will provide the meats, rolls, charcoal, paper products, condiments, drinks and ice for \$5.00 per person. Each group is encouraged to bring a dish or dessert to share. Friends and family are also invited. Contact Jeff Lindstrand to sign up by Tuesday June 20th.

Chuck Summer discussed the upcoming fundraiser at SPAC selling CDs during the concert. The Temple will get a commission off of every CD sold. You do not need to be a Shriner to sell, and you will get free admission to the concert. Call Chuck for details and to sign up to sell. Linda Trasacco spoke of the upcoming Basket Raffle on Sunday June 4th from noon to 3:00. Advance tickets are available at a reduced price.

Jeff reported on some of the upcoming parades. Saturday May 27th, the Keystone Kops will parade in Hague (lineup at 1:15, parade at 2:00). Monday May 29th, there will be a Temple event and Keystone Kop parade in Crown Point for Memorial Day (lineup at 1:00, parade at 2:00). This parade will be followed by a covered dish picnic at the Catholic Church in Crown Point. On Saturday, June 10th, there will be a Temple event and Keystone Kop parade in Saratoga (lineup at 11:15, parade at noon). This will also be followed by a covered dish picnic at the Masonic Temple on Broadway. The District Masons will also be marching. The Queensbury Masonic Lodge will be hosting a Pig Roast that afternoon for \$10.00 per person.

Chief Rabban Gaylord Hawley presented the Potentate's message as Illustrious Sir James Vooy's was in Boston for a Shriner's Hospital meeting. He introduced his Lady Patty, Assistant Rabban Barry Trasacco and his Lady Linda, and High Priest Dan Saville and his Lady Lisa. He urged everyone to support the Basket Raffle. He also discussed the upcoming Sportsman Raffle and the raffle for the Cutlery set donated by Noble Mark Baertsche (which he crafted).

Dan Saville gave the benediction and the meeting was closed.

**THINK CIRCUS!**

**SPAC Hospital Fund Raiser**

Free admission again to volunteers selling CD's this year at a concert at Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The concert date is July 18 for the Foreigner, Cheap Trick and the Jon Bonham Led Zeppelin Experience. Contact Chuck Sommer to volunteer at 518-307-3295 or by email at charles.sommer22@gmail.com.

A share of the profits are paid to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**Oriental Shrine Circus 2017**

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The Zerbini Family Circus is fast approaching and help is needed at any or all of the following venues. Come and have a good time with your fellow Shriners and ladies while helping to make each circus event a success.

Call Barry Trasacco at 480-3982 to let him know when and where you can help!

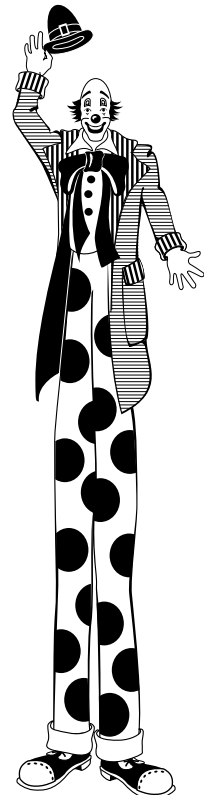
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Thursday, July 20  
6 P.M.

**Lake George -**  
Charles Wood Park  
West Brook Road  
Friday, July 21  
5 P.M. and 7 P.M.

**Hudson Falls -**  
Derby Park  
Coleman Street  
Saturday, July 22  
4 P.M. and 7 P.M.  
Sunday, July 23  
3 P.M. and 6 P.M.

**Whitehall -**  
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Monday, July 24  
6 P.M.

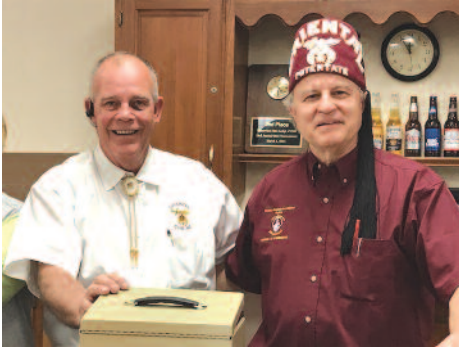
**Mooers -**  
LaValley Road  
Recreation Field  
Wednesday, July 26  
6 P.M.



# 2017 Successful Basket Party

The Basket Party committee of Ladies Leslie Abraham, Juli Vooyo and Linda Trasacco had another successful fund raiser and fun filled party. The public was lining up well before 11:00 AM on June 4th for entry into the party location at the Ballston Spa Elks. After a quick lunch was served to the 120 or so attendees the basket and gift card drawings went quickly. Chairwoman Leslie Abraham was also assisted by Shelly Grogan, Madeline Waller, Gerry Goodsell, MJ Root, Patty Harrison and her daughter Ashley, and Andrea Garhartt. Nobles Barry Trasacco and Ill. Tim Grogan, PP sold 50-50 tickets. Nobles Gaylord Hawley, Ill. Tom

Abraham, PP, Ill. Jim Vooyo, Potentate, and Ill. John Garhartt, PP, delivered gift cards and baskets to the lucky winners. Ill. Paul Marinello, PP, controlled the servings from the kitchen of the lunch prepared by Lady Juli's niece, Chef Amber Miller. Proceeds from the party were a little over \$3,700.00, almost as much as the last party in 2015. After making a contribution to the Ballston Spa Elks for the use of their facility and assistance by some of their members the profit from the party was almost \$3,000.00. Thank you to all who attended and helped make it a success.



# Crown Point Memorial Day Parade – May 29th



# Saratoga Flag Day Parade – June 10th



### Recorder's Corner

III. WILLIAM B. FINK, JR., PP  
Recorder, Oriental Shriners  
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Nobles: A little bit of a lot of things this month!

First of all, please review my article last month about Masons On Line. It is a very useful resource for all of our membership as well as the leaders of our clubs and units. The calendar function and the ability to make reservations alone make it worthwhile. Also we are posting all Temple events including parades etc. there, so you can quickly keep track of all of your Shrine Center's activities.

Along the same lines, the membership system of Imperial has been opened up to all Nobles. Please sign up and check your personal information on WebFez. It is a simple process, but if you have problems, please give me a call. It would help me a great deal if you would verify your personal information and enter corrections. That way we can make sure that we can communicate effectively with you.

Finally, for as long as anyone can remember (I mean decades!) the portion of your dues that the Temple retains has been set at \$21.15. Noone can remember why it's such an oddball amount or when it was set (I have found records back to 1984 where the dues included the \$0.15) That is over 30 years ago!

So, in an attempt to make life a little simpler for all, there will be a Stated Meeting on July 18th (see announcement elsewhere in this issue) where one of the items for debate will be a proposal to raise the Temple dues by \$3.85 so that they are an even \$25.00.

Please note that this will be the first increase in the money your Shrine Center retains to support Your Temple. I know that there have been significant increases in dues since 1984, but every penny of that money has gone to Imperial, not to Oriental. Dues for Imperial in 1984 were \$5.00 plus the \$21.15 for Oriental (total of \$26.15). Imperial's share for 2017 was \$35.00 (\$5.00 for hospital and \$30.00 for per-capita.) Adding in the same \$21.15 you get the current dues bill of \$56.15.

In proposing this increase, we realize that there will be a minimal increase in revenue to the Shrine Center. We are proposing it to simplify your and my life – we just think that it is a lot easier to write a check for \$60.00 rather than \$56.15.

Please let us know your thoughts on this item, and plan to attend the Stated Meeting.

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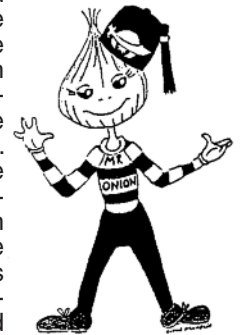
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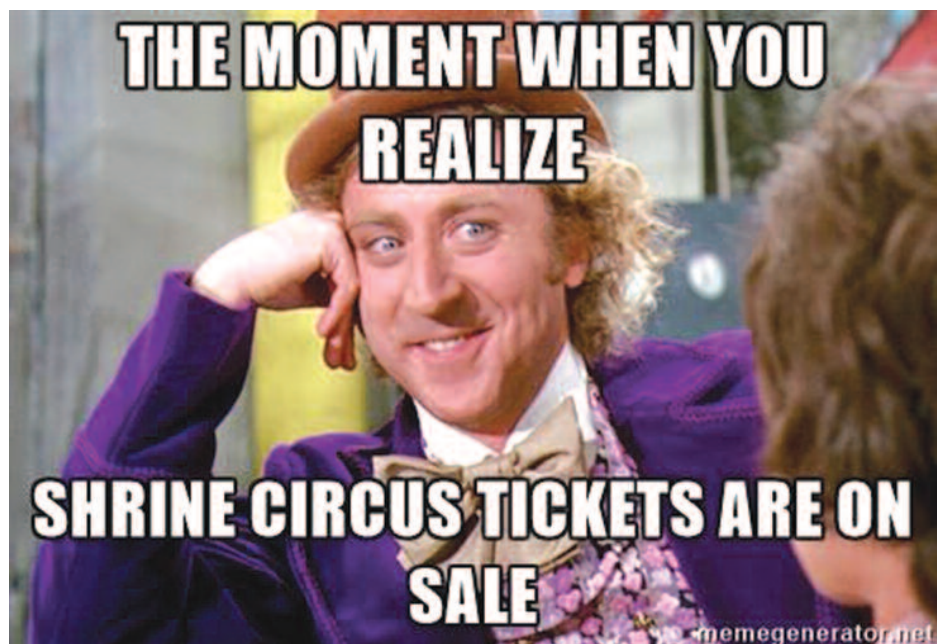
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